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SUBJ: VORSTER MEETING WITH PRESIDENT TOLBERT

REF: MONROVIA 0853

DUTCH AMBASSADOR VAN SWINDEREN TOLD CHARGE TODAY THAT VORSTER

HAD VISITED WITH PRESIDENT TOLBERT HERE FEBRUARY 11 AND 12, AS

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REPORTED MONROVIA 0853. VAN SWINDEREN SAID THAT HIS INFORMANT

POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED VORSTER (HAVING SEEN HIM BEFORE) AT EXECUTIVE MANSION. ALTHOUGH LOCAL PRESS HAS NOT YET FIRMLY IDENTIFIED VORSTER AS THE MYSTERIOUS VISITOR, TODAY'S LIBERIAN STAR CARRIED A STORY ABOUT VORSTER AND HIS RECENT INTERVIEW IN WHICH HE QTE SPELLED OUT POSSIBILITY OF FUTURE SUMMIT WITH BLACK AFRICAN LEADERS UNQTE. SUBSTANTIVE TALKS TOOK PLACE AT MANSION WEDNESDAY MORNING. EACH PRINCIPAL ACCOMPANIED BY ONLY ONE ADVISOR. SINCE DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER OAKI IS REPRESENTING LIBERIA AT OAU MEETING IN ADDIS ABABA, WE ASSUME FOREIGN MINISTER DENNIS WAS WITH PRESIDENT TOLBERT. WE HAVE NO INFORMATION AS TO WHO ACCOMPANIED VORSTER. NEITHER HAS THERE BEEN ANY INDICATION WHATEVER ABOUT SPECIFIC SUBJECTS DISCUSSED, ALTHOUGH STAR ARTICLE LAYS GROUND WORK FOR NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS WITH AFRICAN COUNTRIES, AS WELL AS FOR SUMMIT WITH BLACK AFRICAN LEADERS.
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